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In re application of: Harold L. Cohen

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For: Insect Control Product With Insert And Production Methods

Examiner: Kurt C. Rowan

Group Art Unit: 3643

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 13, 2005, AMENDMENT, AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

1. This is a response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005.
2. The present claim status is as follows:
 - a) claims 1-30 are pending;
 - b) claims 11-23, and claims 27-30 are withdrawn from consideration;
 - c) claim 7 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph;
 - d) claim 25 is objected to because of a minor informality;
 - e) claims 1-3 and 6-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,042,194 to Cohen, (hereinafter Cohen '194);
 - f) claims 1 and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,438,792 to Monett (hereinafter Monett et al. '792);

- g) claims 4-5, 9, and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Cohen '194;
- h) claims 25 and 26 are rejected under Monett et al. '792; and
- i) claims 31-35 are new.

3. The following listing of the claims includes the Amendments to the Claims. This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions of the claims.